# Mountain Weather Forecast

## Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 08 Oct 2020 until 23:59 on Friday 09 Oct 2020

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 07 Oct 2020 at 15:11

**Confidence:** High for heavy rain clearing Thursday morning and for generally settling down over the weekend but lower for timing of rain on Friday morning and again on Monday.

**Headline for Thursday 08 Oct 2020:** Wet start but becoming brighter with a few showers. Strong northwesterly winds.

**Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 08 Oct 2020**

**Blizzards**
No Likelihood

**Heavy Snow**
No Likelihood

**Storm force winds**
No Likelihood

**Gales**
Low Likelihood

**Severe chill effect**
No Likelihood

**Poor visibility**
Medium Likelihood

**Thunderstorms**
No Likelihood

**Heavy persistent rain**
Medium Likelihood

**Strong sunlight**
No Likelihood

| **Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m** | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Time | | | | | | | |
| 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
| | | | | | | | |
| Heavy Rain | Heavy Rain | Heavy Rain | Cloudy | Sunny intervals | Light rain showers | Sunny intervals | Partly cloudy (night) |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | | | |
| 90% | 90% | 80% | 20% | 10% | 30% | 20% | 10% |

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**Weather:** Cloudy with persistent heavy rain overnight. The rain turns lighter and patchier and clears through the first half of the morning, although conditions underfoot will be very wet with fast flowing water courses. Cloud bases then lift and break towards midday with a few afternoon showers possible. Skies become largely clear through the evening.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m:** Little chance at first with periods or persistent cloud above 450m, and patches below, improving to 100% by early afternoon with cloud breaking and lifting above the summits.

**Visibility:** Just a few kilometres in heavy rain, becoming very good by mid-morning with only temporary reductions in showers.

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**Forecast for Thursday 08 Oct 2020**

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) | | | | | Wind Direction (blowing from) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **600** | 27/38 SW | 32/44 SW | 27/38 SW | 21/30 NW | 17/25 NW | 16/24 NW | 12/18 NW | 8/12 W | 10/16 W |
| **300** | 16/34 SW | 20/41 SW | 17/35 SW | 14/27 W | 12/22 NW | 11/21 NW | 7/16 NW | 4/9 W | 6/13 W |
| **Valley** | 13/31 SW | 18/40 SW | 15/34 SW | 13/28 W | 11/23 NW | 10/21 NW | 6/14 NW | 4/9 W | 5/12 W |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **600** | 11/7 | 12/7 | 12/8 | 10/6 | 9/6 | 8/5 | 7/3 | 6/3 | 5/2 |
| **300** | 13/10 | 13/10 | 14/11 | 12/9 | 12/10 | 11/9 | 9/7 | 8/7 | 7/5 |
| **Valley** | 13/11 | 14/11 | 14/12 | 12/10 | 13/11 | 12/10 | 10/8 | 8/7 | 7/5 |
| **Freezing Level*** | 3000m | 3000m | 2800m | 2300m | 1800m | 1600m | 1400m | 1400m | 1200m |

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Meteorologist's View**

Gusts close to 50mph over higher ridges and summits through the early hours. Feeling cold over the higher summits later

**Recent rainfall:** measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

| Recorded at | Last 24 hours: | Last 48 hours: | Last 72 hours: |
|---|---|---|---|
| 14:00 on Wed 07 Oct 2020 | 4.4mm | 17mm | 17.4mm |

**Forecast for Friday 09 Oct 2020**

**Weather:** Dry and clear through much of the night. A bright start, especially across eastern hills, but cloud increasing from the bringing a band of rain southeast by late morning. The rain clears away through the early afternoon with a few showers following, especially to western hills.

**Maximum wind:** Southwesterly 20-25mph, gusts around 40mph over ridges and summits, through the morning, veering westerly or northwesterly 15-20mph soon after midday.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m:** Around 75% at first and from mid-afternoon with occasional cloud above 600m, but reducing to 40% for a time around the middle of the day with periods of cloud above 600m.

**Visibility:** Very good falling to several kilometres in rain and showers.

**Temperature:** **Valleys:** Around plus 4 Celsius rising to plus 12 Celsius by day
**At 600m:** Around plus 6 Celsius
**Freezing level:** Above the summits

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